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WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight; warmer in extreme north portion.

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## DISASTROUS FLOOD IN THE OHIO RIVER

Reaches Higher Mark Than At Any Time Within Past Six Years.

### MANY ARE HOMELESS.

More Than One Thousand Families of Cincinnati and Kentucky Shelter ed in Public Buildings.

Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—With the temperature at the freezing point today it was expected by Weather Forecaster Devereaux that the crest of the Ohio river flood in the Cincinnati District would be 62 or 63 feet and that this mark would be reached tomorrow. The river passed 61 feet early today, marking the highest in six years.

More than 1,000 families in Cincinnati and in the Kentucky cities across the river have been driven from their homes and have taken shelter in public buildings. Council is to be asked to approve a $20,000 bond issue for the relief of sufferees, while plans are under way to open free soup houses.

The Union Central Railroad Depot is cut off and train serivce to and from the city is being delayed. Fearing that water will get into pipes and affect the natural gas supply for the entire city, the service for families in the besieged district has been cut off.

Business houses in the bottoms district are in water and hundreds of men are idle. Several street car lines have been put out of service in the suburbs.

### MYSTERIE SOF THE SPHINX.

Finds Temple of Sun and Ancient City Gold.

That he has discovered the secrets of the Sphinx was made known by the authorities af Harvard Semitic Museum and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts by Professor G. A. Reisner, Harvard Egyptologist.

Inside the Sphinx he found a temple dedicated to the sun. The structure is older than any o fthe pyramids, and the date is somewhere around 6000 B. C., the most ancient in Egyptian history. The tomb of Mena, the king who made himself a god and who fashioned the sphinx,is also within it. There are tunnels leading off into the caverns which have not yet been penetrated, for the work has only been going on six months.

The sphinx is carved out of the natural rock,but within are the caves and building of a city of gold which was, perhaps open to the air.

At present the excavations are confined to the chamber in the head. This chamber is 60 feet long and 14 wide. It is connected by tunnels with the temple of the sun, which rests within the paws of the sphinx.

Such relics as the "crux ansatia" the looped cross, symbols of the sun, are found by the hundreds. Several of these are gold and have wires for the tiny bells which, when sounded by the priests, summoned up ghosts.

Inside the Sphinx are also tiny pyramids, although the sphinx was built long before the great pyramids.

A pyramid in those times was a god. The Pyramids of Cheops is an absolutely accurate timekeeper.

According to Professor Reisner, Egypt of today is one vast city, the edge of which has been scratched and the interior of which probably never will be disclosed.

Professor Reisner hopes to discover among the relics of the Sphinx the secrets of the Egyptian priests whose magic is believed to have been marvellous.

Pictures of the inside of the head are being made and will be shown at Harvard and the Lowell Institute courses next winter.

Professor Reisner says he is having unusual difficulties in his work, for the Arabs who are assisting him refuse absolutely to sleep in the chamber. They say there are devils there and that the man who sleeps there will die.

Dover, N.J.—Mrs.Frank Gibbs discovered her husband deserted 3 years ago, just as he attempted to board a train, slipped, and was crushed to death.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The accession of Dr. Alfonso Costa to powe ris responsible for a desperate political riot at Cezimbra, 18 miles south of Lisbon. A fight started between Democratic and conservative clubs, but soon the rest of the population took sides. Revolver shots were frisely exchanged. Detachments of Republican guards hastily turned out, but failed to quell the combatants until they fired several volleys into the struggling mass. Then momentarily the warring factions sunk their differences and together turned on the guard forces. Discipline, however, prevailed, and finally the mob scattered,leaving behind three men killed and 29 wounded. Many of the rioters were arrested.

Dispatches from London say that the United Kingdom was swept Saturday and Sunday by heavy gales and snowstorms. There have been many wrecks of small craft, and coast shipping has been considerably damaged. Vessels arriving in port today felt the fury of the storm and some of them are badly scarred. In the north of England the storm was of terriffic severity, lasting 33 hours and there was a continuous snowfall in the New castle district. Telephone and telegraph wires are down in all directions.

Five hundred families living in the low-lying section of Nashville, Tenn., were driven from their homes yesterday by the sudden and almost unprecedented rise in the Cumberland river. The rise, which is the result of the heavy rains of the past two days, has sent the river almost to the highest point ever known and has done thousands of dollars damage to property. Much suffering has resulted, as the temperature is at the freezing point.

On the charge of murder against 8-year-old Samuel Moore, who says that he shot Herbert H. Dorsey, a prosperous farmer of Conowingo district of Cecil county, Md., Friday, "just for fun," State's Attorney Henry Constable has a problem to solve. The extreme youth of the murderer brings up the question for the court to decide as to the boy's criminal capacity.

As the result of the recent cold wave, California fruit growers will lose $19,169,880; shippers will lose $4,792,000, and the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, and Salt Lake roads will suffer to the extent of $9,765,000. Frult shippers have canceled orders for 30,500 cars. Forty-four thousand had been ordered. More orders may yet be canceled.

The steamer Uranium, of the Uranium Steamship Company, bound from Rotterdam for Halifax and New York, stranded on a reef during thick weather near Chebucto Head light station, 9 miles below Halifax, at 11 o'clock yesterday, and is still held fast in the grip of the rocky shore. Her 800 passengers, 100 in the cabin and the rest in the steerage, were taken off the steamer yesterday afternoon by the government steamer Lady Laurier and a small fleet of harbor craft, and were safely landed in Halifax last night.

Deserted by her husband three years ago, Mrs. Frank Gibbs saw him for the first time since just as he slipped and fell beneath the wheels of a train he attempted to board at Dover, N. J., and was ground to death. At the inquiry yesterday into the accident Mrs. Gibbs told how, as she was looking out of the car window on her way home on a Lackawanna train Saturday night, she caught sight of Gibbs as he fell to his death. She had married Gibbs three years ago, she said, but shortly after the wedding he deserted her and she had never seen him until he met his untimely end.

The body of 16-year-old Edwin Sjogren, who disappeared from his home in Portland, Conn., last Wednesday night, was found yesterday in a pasture, completely covered with large stones. Four bullet wounds were upon the body. Two bullets, apparently from a revolver, had passed through the heart, the third had penetrated the liver, and the fourth had gone through the mouth. The boy's brother, Joseph Sjogren, aged 19, has been missing from home since Thursday morning, and the police are searching for him. He was last seen on a Hartford bound trolley car. The father of the boys says that the two did not get along well together, and had frequent quarrels.

## GOV. WILSON'S LAST DIPLOMA

Luckiest of Thirteen Marks The Career of Noted Virginian.

### PERFUNCTORY VOTE.

Presidential Electors Will Meet in 48 State Capitols Today and Cast Ballots.

Washington, Jan. 13. — Governor Wilson gets his highest collegiate honors today—the luckiest of lucky "thirteens" marking his career. A diploma marked "elected president" will be the college honors conferred upon him today. The electorac college" will do the conferring.

Today is set by law for the really and truly "election' 'of Wilson as president. Presidential electors, chosen at the November election, will meet in everyone of the 48 state capitals today. They will cast their votes for President and vice-President—the only persons who actually vote "for" Wilson, Roosevelt, and Taft.

Today's vote, however is perfunctory. The electors register, as they were pledged on the November ticket, the choice of the people for the nation's chief and "substitute" executive —Wilson and Marshall. The result has long been known because of the inviolable pledges of the electors to vote as they are told.

Today the electors declare their returns," to be forwarded here to the president protem o fthe Senate.Those returns will be sent, one set by mail, and one set by special messenger named by the electors of each state. The returns will be canvassed February 12th in joint session of the Senate and house, when Wilson will be formally proclaimed President.

Conferring of its degree of president by the Electoral College today, although fragmentary because of their separation at their respective State capitals, causes Wilson' "lucky thirteen" to loof up more praminently than ever today—the thirteenth of January, 1913. In addition to the trail of thirteen which follows the President-elect, a new anti-hoodoo was revealed today in that Wilson being the second Democrat to occupy the White House since President Buchanan left, he will also be the thirteenth occupant after Buchanan.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 13.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson celebrated today, the occasion of his formal election as President by the electoral college—by attending a luncheon tendered him and the New Jersey electors at a Trenton hotel.

"Does anyone remember exactly how many votes I will have?" asked Governor Wilson of a group of friends to the State House this morning.

Nobody did and neither could the group figure it out fully.

"You see," explained the Governor, "I have not had to make any campaign for this election and therefore am not familiar with its details."

"You won't be surpjrised at the result of today's election, will you?" he was asked.

"No," he said, "I have it on pretty reliable authority that considerable more tha na majority are going to vote for me."

As the lunch was at noon and the meeting of the electors at 3 o'clock Governor Wilson was asked if the two functions would conflict.

"'Oh no," he said, "under the circumstances we'l' let the electors off from the luncheon long enough to vote."

Governor Wilson today announced the appointment of Thomas Birch,of Burlington, to be his personal aide for the time he remains New Jersey's chief executive. Birch is a wealthy manufacturur who has been a staunch Wilson man ever since the Governor entered politics. He succeeded the late Colonel Archbald Alexander, of Hoboken.

### DISSOLUTION.

The Law Partnership between J. K. M. Norton and Amos C. Crounse, under the name of Norton & Crounse, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

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### ARCHBALD DECLARED GUILTY.

Virginia Senators Vote With the Majority.

Washington Jan. 13.—Robert W. Archbald, commerce court judge, stood before the Senate today to hear judgment on his judicial career. Whether he was to be adjudged guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors." of prostituting his judicial office for private gain, was to be decided by the most solemn ceremonial of the Senate. As befitting the exercises of the upper house's most plenary power, the sitting for the impeachment vote was hedged about with formality decreed by law and precedents. According to the rule adopted Saturday, the Senate Impeachment Court was to vote separately on the thirteen charges, or articles of impeachment, prosecuted against Archbald by the House of Representatives. A two-thirds vote was necessary to sustain each charge. If only one charge was sustained, this would be sufficient to oust the accused judge from his place on he bench.

Archibald was declared guilty on the first article.

The official vote on the first article was 68 to 5 for conviction.

Among those voting guilty on the first articles were Martin and Swanson, of Virginia.

Archibald was acquitted on the second article, the official vote being 46 to 25. He escaped conviction by three votes, 48 beng necessary to convict.

He was convicted on the third article, 60 to 11.

Guilty was the verdict of the Senate on article four, 52 to 20.

### BISHOP GRAVATT AT ST. PAUL'S.

Powerful Sermon Delivered Yesterday By West Virginia Bishop.

At the morning service at St. Paul's yesterday, Bishop Gravatt, of West, Va., propounded to the congregation a very clear and powerful sermon upon the text: "To Him That Hath, Shall be Given Abundantly, and to Him That Hath Not, Shall be Taken Away Even That That He Hath."

Everyone familiar with the parable of the talents from the gospel of St. Matthew has paused to consider why this seeming injustice should be an example in our religious training. Those fortunate enough to have listened to Bishop Gravatt's eloquence and followed his reasoning felt no doubt why this law, which has surely been proven the first great law in the financial world which certainly exists in the moral world, should be the natural law in the religious world, also.

Bishop Gravat pointed out the fact that the kind Donor had passed no one by ,that we, each and all, were given our five, two or single talent, and the case of the buried talent, was always one of inertia. Therefore not using our capabilities, the natural result to follow would be the diminishing of them. The old but ever new cry of "If I only had his chance!" will not serve as an excuse to offer up to the Donor of our gifts, for not using the opportunities that are presented to us in the surrounding conditions of our lives. The burying of our talent resutling from the sin of laziness, which so easily besets us, and criticising our opportunites, by comparison with those of others, causing our consciences to grow less dictative.

The yearning of each heart is to hear "Well done thou good and faithful servant,enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Yet the lack of will to be using our talent to the best of our ability, while sojourning in our earthly home—being rather forgetful of the accountantship of our talents will not win such praise from the Master.

### A VENERABLE SUBSCRIBER.

Mr. George Auld of Fairfax county, an old subscriber to the Alexandria Gazette, was in the office today to pay his subscription, and to express the hope that he would live to enjoy reading the paper for may more years to come. Mr. Auld's father came to Alexandria from Scotland in 1842 and became a subscriber to the Gazette. Mr. George Auld continued to subscribe to the Gazette after his father died. Mr. Auld is now 81 years of age, and has been a reader of the Gazette for over 70 years. Last year he was chairman of the Board of Supervisers of Fairfax county.

Lawrence, Kas.—Constant struggle for beauty will ultimately make a race of ugly women; according to Dr. S. J. Grumbine, medical school dean.

## MANUFACTURERS REOPEN SHOPS

Efforts to Break The Strike of The Garment Makers in New York.

### THE OPEN SHOP PLAN.

Men to Inaugurate Big Demonstrations in Form of Parades in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

New York Jan. 13.—In an effort to break the strike of the garment workers the members of four manufacturers associations re-opened their shops today and announced that they would conduct their business on the open principals and would have no dealings with any union.

The four organizations to enter upon this campaign against the workers were: The New York Clothing Trades Association; Tailor To The Trade Association; Associated Boys Clothing Manufacturers of Greater New York; and the American Clothing Manufacturers Association, the last named of which was recently organized as the result of the strike.

The strikers today planned two big demonstrations of their strength in the form of parades, one in Brooklyn and one in Manhattan, in which it was announced nearly 100,000 workers would participate. With Samuel Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor interested in their cause and preparing to make every effort to bring about a satisfactory adjustment of their demands, the leaders of the strike were more confident today of the outcome than ever.

### UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment to be given in Odd Fellows Hall January 27th, and continuing four nights, under the auspices of the Decatur Club, will be one of the most unique ever held in Alexandria. The hall will be so arranged as to represent a country village, in which may be seen a typical corner grocery, an old wheel-wright shop, an old time village well, and the hut of Gyp, the fortune teller. Ernest R. Boyer, chairman of the committee, has been presented with a handsome throughbred collie dog, which will be voted to the most popular Alexandria sportsman. There will also be voted a beautiful emblematic Pythian rug to the most popular Pythian in Alexandria, and John M. Wells is making a strong fight to obtain this prize. The leading feature of this entertainment will be old time country dances, and Professor Carlton Padgett's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The chairman of the committee has secured the serivce of Mr. C. W. Walker as floor manager. Mr. Walker's ability as a floor manager for old-time square dances is well-known, and all who attend are promised a most delightful time.

### REINICKER LECTURES.

Bishop W. Boyd Carpenter to be Lecturer at Seminary.

The Right Rev. W. Boyd Carpenter, D. D., who retired from the See of Ripon, Yorkshire, England, last year, will deliver two lectures on the Reinicker Foundation at the Episcopal Theological Seminary near this city, Tuesday next, January 14th at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, and on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, both of them in the chapel.

The first lecture will be on church conditions in England, the United States and Canada, and the second lecture will be on the office and work of a preacher.

Bishop Carpenter is one of the foremost living preachers of the Church of England, and is a man of great intellectual power, and wide vision, with the spirit of true Catholicity and broad Christian sympathy.

The Seminary is singularly fortunate in securing Dr. Carpenter as a lecturer, and a cordial invitation is extended to the clergy and others in Alexandria who may be able to come out and hear these lectures.

Norfolk Oysters in all Styles at Rammel's Cafe.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Library of Congress

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening, when reports will be submitted and officers elected.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at 803 King street.

The first meeting of the men's club of St. Paul's Church will be held tonight in the Parish Hall at 8 o'clock at which time Dr. J. Stewart Jamieson will deliver an address on the Panama Canal, he having recently visited that place.

An important meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, No. 758, will be held tonight in their lodge room on Prince street.

Bishop J. J. Gravatt, of West Virginia, preached at the morning service of St. Paul's Episcopal Church yeserday.

### SHOT AT BURGLAR.

Another Attempt to Rob C. M. Gorham's Store.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night, Samuel Wade, while walking in West End, heard a burglar in the general merchandise store conducted by C. M. Gorham, at the old toll gate, about a mile from the city.

Mr. Wade approached the store door and a man ran out. Mr. Wade shot at him three times and the man returned the fire. The intruder had piled a quantity of miscellaneous merchandise on the counter, which he was unable to carry away with him.

A few weeks ago Mr. Gorham's store was practically cleaned out by burglars, and it was evident that a wagon had been used to carry off the loot.

Highwaymen stretched a wire across the diagonal road that connects King street with Prince street, near Spring Park station, evidently with the purpose of tripping their victims. It was discovered by Robert Grimes, who was accompanying his mother and sister to their home on Duke street extended.

Mr. Grimes was preceding the others when he came in contact with the obstruction, but did not fall, and warned them of the trap. Three men who were lurking a short distance away, ran off.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

Coming Election for Delegate to Legislature and City Officers.

Preparations for another strenuous political campaign in Alexandria have been commenced. J. Fred Birrell, candidate for the legislature from Alexandria city and county, to succeed Hon. Robinson Moncure, who has announced that he will not stand for re-election, has commenced his canvass for that position. Mr. Birrell was a candidate for the position four years ago and was defeated by Mr. Moncure.

Mr. Birrell is the first candidate to announce himself, although it is understood that he will be opposed by one other candidate for Alexandria city and one from the county.

A primary will be held sometime late in June, and will in all probability occur on the same date as the gubernatorial primary. The two candidates for the office of chief executive of he state are Henry Stuart, of the Ninth district and Harry St. George Tucker, of the Tenth. Both are popular in Alexandria and the friends are making preparations to start their campaign in Alexandria.

In addition to the above all of the city officials will come up for election this year, and if there is any opposition a primbary will, in all probability, be set at the same time as the other election in June. Among the officers whose terms will expire this year are Thomas W. Robinson, city treasurer; E. F. Price, city auditor; JohnB. Waller, clerk of gas; P. F. Gorman, collector of taxes; Charles H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue; Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of courts; Robert H. Cox, city sergeant; Samuel P. Fisher, corporation attorney, and Samuel G. Brent commonwealth's attorney. No opposition is expected to any of these officers, as they have served the city faithfully and for many years.

Inasmuch as the largest breweries are situated in one or more of the dozen towns that form great Berlin, the districts affected will retaliate by placing a tax on all Berlin brewed bear.

## PEACE MOVEMENT IS RESUMED TODAY

Turkish Envoys and Allies Show No Disposition to Leave City.

### THE BULGARIAN LOAN.

Reports From Constatinople are to the Elect That Turkish Cabinet Has Decided to Resign.

London, Jan. 13.—Rechid Pasha chief of the Turkish peace delegates announced today at the Foreign Office that the Turks would remain in London until Saturday, and he did not say they would leave them. He said that the Turks were remaining at the request of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs.

The envoys of the allies likewise showed no disposition to quit London as some of the pessimistic alarmists had hinted and the ambassadorial conversations were resumed at the foreign office. The hope was expressed in diplomatic circles that before night informal proposals by the great powers would be presented to the plenipotentaries on both sides that would result in a resumption within a day or two of the St. James Palace peace conference.

It was learned from a semi-official source today that Bulgaria had completed negotiations in London for a $28,000,000 loan. Alarmists declared that this money would be used to carry on renewed warfare against Turkey, while the optimists said that the money undoubtedly was wanted to help Bulgaria in recuperating from the war.

A dispatch from Constantinople which was not verified said that the entire Turkish cabinet today decided to resign. This, following the report that the Turkish ministry contemplated calling a general council, like that of 1878, for the purpose of shifting to the people the responsibility of deciding whether to carry on war or submit to humiliating peace, convinced diplomats here that the Turkish government was in an almost chaotic state of mind.

Dr. Daneff the Bulgarian plenipotentiary, who spent Sunday at Oxford, today, resumed negotiations with M. Jonesou, the Roumanian envoy. It was said that an agreement was about to be reached by the two countries by which Roumania would get the territory she asked. In turn, Bulgaria, it was said, would exact from the Balkan allies international Turkish territory to make up for that granted Roumania.

### Secular Songs From the Pulpit.

Singing ragtime songs from his pulpit to the accompaniment of an organ, Rev. G. L. Morrill, of the Peoples Church, the largest congregation of Minneapolis, Minn., declared yesterday that people of this age go about singing what they dare not say. His vocalism was in illustration of his lecture on "Suggestive songs."

The pastor sang numerous songs, including "When I Get You Alone Tonight," "Somebody Else Will If I Don't," "That's a Funny Place To Kiss a Girl," "Somebody Else is Getting It," and "Your Daddy Did The Same Thing Fifty Years Ago."

"Music seems on longer the "heavenly maid,' of the poet but of the bar and brothel profligate," declared the minister. "The sacred songs of God, home and native land have sunk into the swamp of a croaking carnality in which melody and morals are lost, while music, God's best gift to man, has been stolen by Satan for our ruin. Why, today ribald rhymes and dirty ditches make decency vulgar and man and woman openly sing what they dare not say.

"At the expense of time, money and energy we teach our children to sing and play good music and then take them to theaters and cafes where they listen to suggestive and salacious songs which pander to lust and seduce to crime. Next day we buy music and bring it home."

At times some members of the congregation joined in singing the rags, especially when the preacher began to sing "Everybody's Doin' It."

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.**

Mrs. H. E. Werneke and daughter little Miss Katherine Werneke, left yesterday for Philadelphia, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Werneke's mother, Mrs. Katherine Heishley, on south Fairfax street.

Mrs. George Mays has returned from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Plitt, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Randolph Solomon, of Alexandria, is a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Shyock, at Fairfax, Va.

The following Lonsconing people attended the dance at the Elks Club in Frostburg on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine and their guest, Miss Kathryn Brill, of Alexandria, Va., Messrs. F. R. Sloan, William Spears, William McIndoe, and Percy Sloan.

Mrs. Frank L. King and daughter little Miss Dorothy Tazewell King, are the guests of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowland, in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Roxie Doniphan was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Swan at Fort Myer.

Mr. John J. Luckett has returned to this city after spending several days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley Peyton, in Charlottesville, where he attended the wedding on last Wednesday of Miss Mary Elizabeth Garth to Mr. William Herbert Peyton.

The friends of Mrs. T. Marshall Jones will be glad to learn of her recovery from a severe attack of grippe which has kept her confined during the holidays. Mrs. Jones has been missed at the numerous social functions during the season.

Miss Mary Hulfish, of Haymarket, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. B. Smithers, on north Columbus street.

Mrs. Percy Evans, of Hume, Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sidney Douglas, in Cameron street.

There will be a rehearsal of the "Mikado" tonight at the Opera House at 7:30 o'clock.

### DEATHS AND FUNERAL.

Mrs. Jane A. Bulmer, 85 years old, died yesterday morning at her home near Snowden's station, in Fairfax county, a short distance from Mount Vernon. Mrs. Bulmer was born in Norfolk, England. The body will be sent to New York tomorrow morning.

Marion, the 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Pettit, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 1003 Oronoco street.

The funeral of Robert E. Gordon took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel at Demaine's undertaking establishment. The services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly, and the interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

## FORFEITED COLLATERAL

**Three Disorderly Washingtonians Add Twenty-five Dollars to City's Coffers**

Early last night three Washingtonians appeared on north Lee street and becoming disorderly the police were summoned. Sergeant Wilkinson and Officers Reid and Talbot responded, but the Washingtonians had left the neighborhood in the meantime. The officers, however, were soon upon the tracks and chased them into the western section of the city. People who were on the streets at the time became alarmed, as it was reported that the fugitives had pistols. The officers finally captured the trio and conducted them to the station house where they gave their names as F. T. and W. H. Brammel and C. H. Compton. The two first name left $10 collateral each and Compton $5 for their appearance in the Police Court this morning. Neither could be found when the case was called and they forfeited their deposits.

George Slater and J. P. Brady were before the court on the charge of vagrancy. It was alleged by Officers Kern and Ferguson that they were begging on the streets. The accused were fined $5 each.

These were the only cases on the docket this morning.

### APPOINTMENT.

Vernon A. Slaughter, a well-known resident of Alexandria, has been appointed route agent of the freight claim department of the Southern Railway in place of H. L. Adams. A circular just issued by J. J. Hooper, freight agent, states that all wreck reports and correspondence should be addressed to Mr. Slaughter.

### ACCIDENT TO AUTOMOBILE.

When W. E. McCoy, operating a large touring car owned by Dr. Walter A. Warfield, attempted to avoid striking a wagon near Spring Park station, on upper King street, about 10 o'clock Saturday night, he ran into a telegraph pole. It was whirled around and thrown across the sidewalk, where it landed on the concrete coping that divides the sidewalk from a shallow ravine through which Hooff's Run flows. The machine was practically demolished, but McCoy and Harry Wood, who was riding with him to the Union station, a short distance beyond, escaped injury. The machine had settled on the coping, with one end hanging over the creek, when the men escaped from the wreckage.

### ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county held today the following directors were elected: James W. Roberts, Alexandria; R. W. Birch, Falls Church; J. P. Hatcher, Hamilton; E. L. Garrett, Herndon; C. M. money Aldie; John W. May, Alexandria; M. D. Hall, Burkes Station; J. N. Gibbs, Mount Vernon; Tyson Janney, Occoquan; C. B. Marshall, Alexandria; Geo. G. Tyler, Haymarket; J. P. H. Mason, Accotink. The directors elected the following officers: Jas. W. Roberts, President; Walter Roberts, Treasurer; S. E. Lindsey, Secretary; James W. Roberts and Norman Gibbs, and M. D. Hall, executive committee.

## TEMPESTUOUS SUNDAY

**Rain and High Winds Followed by Northwest Gales and Much Lower Temperature**

The mild weather of Saturday brought rain during the night, and yesterday morning there were heavy showers accompanied by a stiff southwesterly gale. These conditions continued about noon when the wind changed to the northwest, which caused a decided drop in the temperature. By night the cold had increased in intensity, but the high wind had diminished.

The weather today has been cold and fair.

According to the Weather Bureau, the week will open with a cold wave east of the Mississippi river, and low temperatures will continue during the first half of the week, with generally fair weather.

Rain and snow and rising temperatures may be expected after the middle of the week.

### FIRE IN FAIRFAX.

**Residence of George Peverill, Jr., Destroyed With Most of its Contents.**

The residence of George Peverill, son of Lewis Peverill, in Fairfax county, about four miles south of Alexandria, was totally destroyed by fire about five o'clock yesterday morning. Nearly all the contents of the house were burned, together with about five hundred bushels of potatoes which were stored in the cellar. The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

A stiff southwest wind was prevailing at the time, and although every effort was made to remove the contents of the house, but few articles were saved.

The house was at one time the country home of Dr. Gibson, of this city.

### CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.
**(Judge J. B. T. Thornton Presiding.)**

The suit of the Board-Armstrong Company against the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, to recover $15,000 on the life of B. F. Board, who was killed by a fall from the top of a tower located on the farm of his father-in-law at Wake Forest, N. C., early in March, last year, was begun in the Circuit Court this morning, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of Manassas, presiding.

The court convened in the United States courtroom, where the sessions will be held as long as the Corporation Court is in session.

The jurors selected are E. C. Ridgely, G. E. Appich, J. M. Pettit, Clarence Remington, Maury Gaines, J. W. May, Kenneth W. Ogden, Julius Wolf, T. L. Carter, Robert F. Downham, J. Owen Lynch and Ed. J. Fleming.

John M. Johnson, is the attorney for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the plaintiff is represented by Judge Chas. E. Nicol, Gardner L. Boothe, C. E. Plummer and Samuel G. Brent.

Brussels, Jan. 11.—The Belguim police today are looking for a pair of thieves who stole pictures and art works valued at more than $25,000 from an old castle on the outskirts of Brussels.


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Shamokin, Pa. — Condemned to death for the murder of a companion, Frederick Nye, 18, smiled broadly, put out his hands handcuffed, and thanked the judge for the sentence.

# NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

## RICHESON TO PREACH.

**His by Entering Ministry to Erase Stain of Brother's Downfall.**

Blackstone, Va., Jan. 13.—Earl Richeson, brother of Clarence Richeson, who was electrocuted in Boston last spring for the murder of Avis Linnell, has entered the Blackstone Academy, a preparatory school, to fit himself for the Baptist ministry.

It was through the influence of E. S. Ligon, principal of the academy, that young Richeson determined to follow his ill-fated brother into the ministry. Another factor was the late Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, founder and president for some years of Fork Union Military Academy, with which Prof. Ligon was connected as head master for three years.

Like his elder brother, young Richeson has always had a yearning for the ministry. In reaching his decision he was encouraged by his aged father, Col. T. V. Richeson, who feels that his son will aid in weeping away the stain on the family name.

Earl will probably enter Richmond College after completing his course at Blackstone, and may attend the Southern Theological Seminary at Louisville He is a sturdy young man, of fine physique, and already gives promise of proving one of the best athletes in the school, as well as a deep student.

## POSTOFFICE FOR BRISTOL.

**Residents Will Not Have to Go to Tennessee For Mail.**

Bristol, Va., Jan. 13.—This town, which for years has shared its postoffice of its own.

Since the civil war the postoffice doing duty for the two municipalities has been on Tennesse soil. Back in war times some enterprising individual, as the story goes, picked up the postoffice one night and carried it from Sapling Grove, on Virginia soil, into Tennessee. From that day down to the present the postoffice has been recognized as Tennessee property. Tennesseans have been appointed as postmasters from time to time uninterruptedly, although each four years the Virginians have presented a candidate.

Representative Slemp finally procured the consent of the President to give the Virginias a separate postoffice from that of the Tennesseans. This office was to have been established in July 1911, but one thing after another delayed it, so that it will now not be opened before January 15, if that early.

Charles F. Gauthier has been commissioned as postmaster.

## ARREST OF POSTMASTER.

**Shortage Amounting to $370.33 Found In Office.**

Staunton, Va., Jan. 13.—Postoffice Inspector J. H. Irvine, of Charlottesville, inspected the postoffice at Sherrado, Augusta county, and found the office short of cash to about the amount of a whole year's business of the office, aggregating several hundred dollars. He at once swore out a warrant against the postmaster, L. D. Davies, and he was brought to Staunton Friday night by a deputy marshal and had a preliminary hearing Saturday before United States Commissioner Hulst Glenn. Davies was held in the sum of $1,000 to answer in the United States court at Charlottesville on Monday. The shortage is $70.33.

## THREATENED BY FATHER.

**Blake Declares he Was Forced to Marry Richmond Girl.**

Culpeper, Va., Jan. 13.—P. C. Blake, of Culpeper county and Richmond, was arrested Saturday by Sheriff James Yowell. The sheriff received yesterday a dispatch from Lewis Werner, Chief of Police of Richmond, requesting him to arrest Blake.

P. C. Blake has a wife and six children living in Culpeper county, and he was arrested Saturday while with them, he having arirved here Friday from Richmond.

Blake says he was made to marry Grace Marie Brown, twenty-one years old, of Richmond, on January 3 at the rectory of the Catholic church by her father, George L. Brown, of 608 East Clay street. After the ceremony Blake said he left the bride and her family. Blake says Brown threatened to kill him if he didn't marry his daughter at once, and being forced by him, he married her in his and her father's presence.

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## SUICIDE OF DICKENS JONES.

**Prominent Danville Citizen Commits Suicide.**

Danville, Va., Jan. 13. — Dickens Jones, aged 30 years, a member of a prominent family, and a thoroughly popular man, committed suicide here at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning, by shooting himself through the right temple with a 32-calibre revolver, in the basement of the Farley Plumbing Company's establishment on Union St. of which he was part owner.

The body was found half an hour after the shooting by a negro wagon driver, who, in searching for material in the cellar, stumbled over the prostrate form of his dead employer.

Jones had been in bad health for the past few weeks, and his queer actions were noticed by his many friends. He admitted several days ago to one of his closest friends that he feared that he was becoming mentally unbalanced, and this is thought to have driven the man to this act. No communication of any kind was discovered on the body, and he left home this morning stating that he would be back to dinner.

## VIRGINIAN HEADS COMMITTEE.

**Will Oppose Change in Tariff on Shoes And Leather.**

Boston, Jan. 13.—A committee to appear before the House Ways and Means Committee at Washington on January 29 to oppose any change in the tariff on shoes and leather was appointed by the National Shoe Wholesalers' Association at its annual meeting here Saturday. The committee is headed by John W. Craddock, of Lynchburg, Va.

Henry S. Higgins, of New York, was elected president of the association, and S. W. Campbell, of Chicago, secretary and treasurer.

**Gale Sweeps Coast.**

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 13.—The Virginia and Carolina coasts were being swept last night by a northeast gale blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour. But few craft have ventured out for the past eight hours. The English steamer Indrakuala which sank the Julia Luckenbach in a collision during a storm last week, and which has a large hole in her bow, is in danger of sinking, as the waves are breaking over her and she is taking much more water into her alreardy damaged hold.

**Killed by A Train.**

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 13.—Mcajah Leebright, aged 60, an employe of the Glamorgan Pipe Works, while going across the Orange street crossing at the Chesapeake and Ohio at Saturday night was run over by a yard engine and killed. He leaves a son and daughter.

**Injured in a Mine.**

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 13.—James Chisholm, a young man employed by the Piedmont Magnanese Mines at 6-mile Bridge was brought here shortly before midnight and taken to a local hospital, seriously, if not fatally injured. He was at work at the top of the shaft when a car broke loose and knocked him over. He fell about 50 feet and is thought to have been hurt internally.

The wintry gales are scattering destruction along the path. The massive oak gives way and the mighty ship is rolled on the raging ocean. But no matter whether it is snow or rain if you have and are wearing the Gold Seal Rubbers sold by Marshall you will have a thing of beauty and joy all winter.

It has been ascertained that Zechariah Bridgeman, the elderly man who was wandering aimlessly near the Union passenger depot several days ago and who was supposed to have been suffering from mental troubles, resides in the neighborhood of Arlington. He has been turned over to his friends.


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## ELOPEMENT IN NORFOLK.

**Now Youthful Benedict is Barred From Home.**

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 13.—"I can never forgive my son; neither he nor his wife can ever receive a welcome at my home," said Building Inspector Holland, referring to his son Harry B. Holland, aged 17, who last Thursday eloped to Elizabeth City, N. C., where he married Miss Viola Crumpler, aged 24.

"Oh, Dad will come across all right, and give his blessing in a day or two," said his son, who told of his father's declaration of hostility.

They were married at 1 o'clock Thursday morning by Justice Munden They left Norfolk Monday night on "Cupid's Special." An attempt to elope that morning had been frustrated by the father and two detectives. Every train leaving Norfolk or Portsmouth Monday morning was closely watched for the fugitive lovers.

Young Holland quieted the suspicions of his mother by telling her Monday afternoon that he and his fiance had decided not to marry unless his mother and father gave their consent. The guards were withdrawn and the couple left that night for the Carolina town.

For three years Miss Crumpler had lived with Mr. and Mrs. Holland. Both her mother and her father are dead. She obtained a position in a millinery store. After several increases in salary she and her aunt agreed that it was time she become self-supporting. Less than a year ago she left the Holland home, moving to rooms diagonally across the street.

Mr. Holland, when he learned of the proposed marriage of his son to the former inmate of his home, made every effort to prevent it. No marriage license could be secured in Norfolk, so he put detectives to watch outgoing trains to North Carolina points, the Gretna Green of local elopers, to intercept them. Somebody tipped off the young couple and they remained quiet.

**Virginian Commits Suicide.**

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13—The remains of James Cordon, 35 years old, Reidsville, Va., who gashed himself in the neck and on the breast with a dull knife on Friday and who died Saturday, were shipped to New York yesterday morning. Mrs. A. Kehoe, a sister of the dead man, lives in the Metropolis and she communicated with a local undertaking establishment. Cordon gashed himself at his home, and though given medical treatment in that city, was rushed to this city on steamer Plankatank in the hope that his life might be saved. He died enroute, however, and when the steamer docked at her pier the body was sent to the morgue.

**Death of Mrs. Bowie.**

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 13.—The funeral of Mrs. Gillie Ann Bowie, widow of Captain Walter Bowie, took place yesterday from the residence of her granddaughter, Miss Gillie Hill. Mrs. Bowie was the daughter of Col. John R. Jones, one of the leading citizens of the early days of Charlottesville, and was born over 82 years ago at almost the spot where she died. In 1853 she was married to Walter Bowie, who had been a student at the University of Virginia, and went to live in Westmoreland county. During the civil war her husband was captain of the Fourth Virginia Infantry, and at its close the family went to Lexington, where Captain Bowie was appointed proctor of what is now Washington and Lee University by General Lee.


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**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bro., Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. P. EVANS, Secty.
Dec. 31- t-d.

**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building & Loan Association, Inc., will be held in the directors room in the Alexandria National Bank building, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1913.

C. PAGE WALLER, Jr., Secty.
31 3t

**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank building, on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting.

JAMES H. HAYDEN, Secty.
Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation.
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**Stockholders Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series will be held Thursday, January 9, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.
30- t-d.

**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the lection of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
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**NOTICE.**

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
Dec. 26 d 12t.

**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MacLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va. January 14th, 1913, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.
26 d 12t.

**NOTICE.**

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Shenandoa Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

**Notice of Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 20, 1913, at 1 P. M., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

R. D. MARSHALL Sec. & Treas.

**Annual Meeting.**

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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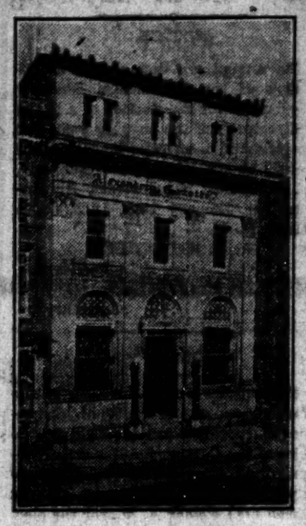

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While men's clothing has not largely increased in price for the past 10 years, most women would say that their outfits are costing a good deal more than they did then.

Perhaps the reason for this change might thus be epitomized: Men demand merely scientific accuracy in the providing of their clothes. Women seek a combination of scientific accuracy and attractive individuality, and to get it they have to pay a price.

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In addition to this winsome individuality, women's dresses are now made so close fitting, that just the same scientific accuracy is required as when men's stereotyped clothes are fitted. This makes the problem doubly complex, and calls for two very different kinds of ability. The dressmaker who can fit clothes can't always make them interesting. The dressmaker who can make them interesting, can't always fit them.

Men's clothes drift into large establishments, where the work of production according to nearly cast iron styles is standardized. Conditions of production being very regular, uniform and orderly, the work can be done at a maximum of cost.

Women on the other hand will pay a high premium to the dressmaker who can both fit them and make an individually attractive dress. A host of women go into the business with a few individual customers to whom their ideals appeal. Production in these little shops cannot be carried on as economically as in the larger establishments that make men's clothes.

Women will pay a high price for their garments, until the time comes when they are willing to take clothes that are run through the machine mould like men's.

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR.

A trip on the ocean, on the lakes or on the river in a power boat with a congenial crowd and with a safe and sound captain and efficient engineer as something anyone ca nenjoy. It matters not whether it is in the spring when winter is lingering in her lap, or in summer when the fragrance of nature is casting its perfume on the breeze, or in Autumn when the trees and shrubbery are giving the best of their dying traits to prepare us for what is to follow, or in icy winter when old Boreas is at his best and gives us such as he hath—which is a plenty—or was yesterday. A party of old gentlemen met the old war horse of rough weather—Captain Sunny Simmons—at the King street wharf yesterday and as he was in his usual pleasant mood suggested a trip for an hour or so.

We started on the journey, all prepared for fun, with no particular place to call destination. The captain, after leaving the wharf, noticed a fierce cloud arousing in the west, but being game, said he was ready to face the music. On account of heavy rain we were compelled to seek the ship yard for shelter. But later, we started for the Dyke—the summer home of good fellows. We stopped at the Rambler's Club and saw in preparation for dinner—which by the way is in charge of the king of chefs—"Billy" Roberts—the nicest chicken you ever saw, and he can cook chicken. We took the lunch and went as far as Captain Arthur King's summer home, where we were royally entertained. The heavy wind having interfered with the tide we thought we would leave early and we started. But low and behold we got in "smelling" distance of that Rambler chicken and we cold either go nor come. After an hour or two in "peril" some of the members of the club came out in small boats and conducted us ashore. The seriousness of the trip was lessened by the music furnished by Mr. Charles Miller and Captain Simmons and son. But notwithstanding our dilemma we were almost in touch of the

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Faithful little sentinel at thy post
Where oft danger lurketh round the rocky coast,
Heeding not the storm-winds with their icy breath
Hurrying the mariner oftimes to his death.

Faithful little sentinel on the azure deep
Where the summer winds play, and the wavelets leap,
Thou art saying ever danger lurketh near
'Neath the gentle biltows shoals and rocks appear.

Oft beneath the surface of the sea of life,
As we're hurrying onward, hopeful mid the strife,
Sands and shoals lie hidden where we deem them not
Change and disappointment falling to our lot.

Let us seek a pilot as we onward glide,
Who will lead us safely o'er life's ebbing tide
To an endless rest beyond deateh's rapid river
Where life's storms and calms come no more forever.

After a bountiful supper given us in the Rambler's Club we thanked heaven that there was such a thing as an electric trai nand we took it, having the ship to do its best against the storm.

GEORGE H. HAYDEN.

United States and Prophecy.

The United States government is helping to carry out the Biblical prophecies in the building of the Roosevelt dam and other great irrigation projects in the Far West, according to the declaration of Pastor Charles T. Russell in his address to the Washington Temple congregation, in New Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon, when he spoke on the center text on the front of the Union station. "The Desert Shall Rejoice and Blossom as the Rose."

"America," Pastor Russell declared, "is now in its golden age, as the Bible foretells and the nation is moving steadily along to greater and better things for the fulfillment of which man will have to walk the path which the Creator of the world has mapped out for him."

Man, according to the clergyman, is saying, "Let's have the Word of God," and he is looking about in every direction for the "true spiritual foods," believing that his Creator has spread the table with the bountiful things he needs for the complete fulfillment of his spiritual life.

A number of Alexandrians were among Pastor Russell's hearers.

MANY ARE
SUFFERING FROM FLOODS.

This time last year the mercury in the thermometer in Alexandria was ten degrees below zero. In places in the vicinity of this city it was still lower, it being eighteen degrees at the Potomac Railroad yards. So far nothing savoring of a blizzard has struck this section this winter.

Dispatches from points in Ohio, Kentucky and Tennesse tell of serious conditions resulting from the prevailing floods in the Ohio and Cumberland rivers. In some places it has been necessary to maroon people on islands after all their wordly posse sessions have been swept away by the high waters. Thousands are homeless and are sheltering from the elements in public buildings. The sudden drop in the temperature has brought untold suffering and distress.

IN MEMORIAM.
(Communicated.)

At a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Alexandria Hospital held January 9th, 1913, the following preamble and resolution adopted:

Since our last meeting one of the members of board Miss Alice Colquhoun has been removed by death. In 1891 she was elected a manager from Christ Church and in 1893 elected our secretary. She resigned this position in 1911 owing to ill-health, but retained her office as manager and advisor until her deateh, December 30, 1912. Though no longer the acting secretary of the Board she never lost her interest in the Hospital and always kept herself informed as to its condition and work.

It is next to impossible to do justice to the beautiful character of Miss Colquohoun or to express the irreparable loss to the Hospital, to the church, to the poor and to the community generally by her death. Her life was unsurpassed, her faith was supreme, and her charity boundless.

Therefore, Be it Resolved: That in her death the Board has lost a faithful and devoted worker, and they wish to record their appreciation of Miss Colquohoun's long and valued service in behalf of the hospital which owes much of its earlier prosperity and usefulness to her wisdom, and efficiency. May the Master whom she loved and served speak to her His Blessed words.

"Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Resolved: That we herewith tender our warmest sympathy to her relatives and friends.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be published in the daily papers and that they be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

(Southern Churchman please copy.)

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock M.

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SALE OF VALUABLE PLACES NEAR ALEXANDRIA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause therein depending of J. S. Collard, in his own right, complainant, against J. R. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners or sale where therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Va., (accordance, Virginia Code) a portion being Lot No. 1 of the Groveton Farm containing about fifty acres of good land, at 4 o'clock P. M. and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper but at a price of not less than $30 per acre.

Therefore, in pursuance of said decree, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 1 of Groveton, Beginning at "A," in the centre of the County road where the line of Henderson or the Smoot tract crosses the same, and thence with said line South 39 1-2 degrees East to a stone, a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 21 1-2 degrees East 19.75 chains to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of the same North 68 1-2 degrees West 24.80 chains to the aforesaid County road; and thence with the aforesaid County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well wooded and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

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Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November, 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

W. E. GRAHAM,
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Many women prefer a cardcase of leather to one of silver or gold. The latter invariably soils the white gloves, while one made of leather, especially of a light tint, prevents this catastrophe.

Artistic cardcases are rather expensive, but any woman who is at all clever can successfully make them herself.

The leather can be purchased at any arts and crafts shop where supplies are sold.

Take the design given here and place a sheet of carbon paper be-

tween it and the leather. Carefully trace each outline with a sharply pointed pencil. The design will be perfectly duplicated on the leather ready for coloring.

The design shows a conventional arrangement of two flowers. Sage-green suede could be effectively used for this cardcase, with the design done in gold. If preferred, the petals can be cut out with a sharp knife and insets of petal-shaped enamel used. These are sold at the arts and crafts shop. For lining the case use a bright green silk or a vivid flower design. Sometimes the flowers are cut out with a sharp knife and the silk lining provides the color. In this case a plain silk must be used. Suede is pliable and can be stitched on the machine.

You can utilize this motif effectively when decorating covers for books, blotters or tables. It will also prove an excellent design for stenciling.

## DESIGNS IN NECK RIBBONS

Singularly Pretty Are Many of the Styles That Are in Favor for This Season.

The latest development of the santoir is the grosgrain or moire ribbon with plain or picot edge and a large single ornament on the left side, says Vogue. One of the prettiest of these is a circular motif of exquisite delicacy. Another is a square of finest filet lace mesh wrought in platinum and diamonds, placed diagonally on the ribbon and held at the two opposite corners by two diamonds. These are again attached to a jeweled section that covers the ends of the ribbon. If a simpler chain for the lorgnon is desired there is the solitary pearl without any metal and strung as a slide or a silk cord. Both men and women are adopting this inconspicuous but handsome device.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing novelties of the moment is a velvet neckband with slides of seed pearls. These come with two or three slides or with a simple festoon. They are both radical departures from the old-fashioned themes, such as the rosette and the bowknot.

### Dark Versus Light Furs.

It seems odd that so few should realize that dark furs are much more becoming than light, that is, to the average woman. Sable, mink, black fox, make her complexion look at its very best, whereas ermine, white fox, miniver and squirrel have exactly the contrary effect.

The newest way of wearing the stole is to put the middle of it on in front, pass the ends over the shoulders, crossing them at the back and bringing them forward under the arms. Even fur caps with their rounded or pointed backs are worn in this fasion, certainly very warm and comfortable, though slightly unorthodox.

### Muffs and Stoles.

There appears to be no limit to the size of muffs and stoles this season, but the wise woman will see that the lining of her granny muff is ruched up so as to leave but a small aperture for the hands; otherwise she will derive but little advantage from the fur as far as warmth is concerned. The long, wide stoles are without doubt both useful and becoming articles, and can be worn in many ways which insure the maximum amount of graceful appearance.

## GOING TO THE WEDDING

By AMY GADSDEN.

"I went downtown and bought Lucy's wedding gift today," said the girl when conversation lagged a bit. "It was real fun."

"I went to school with Lucy, but she didn't ask me to her wedding or to the reception," said the young man called. "I wish to goodness she had. Surely one's schoolmates ought to be asked if anybody is."

"The reception is going to be small," said the girl, soothingly. "The house isn't large you know."

"They've invited the whole town to the wedding—all but me."

"Well, it's too bad. I don't see, though, how you can go when you're not asked."

"If there was any way to slip me in you'd think of it, wouldn't you?" said the young man. "Couldn't I pretend to be a butler or something?"

"Butlers wouldn't be at the wedding," exclaimed the girl. "You're thinking of ushers. Somebody might drop her card of admission out of the church window to you."

"She might get caught and thrown out. Do people have to have cards to the reception, too?"

"No, you walk right in for that, but you couldn't do it without being caught. They'd know you weren't asked."

"I'd give a lot to go—to the wedding, anyhow."

"I didn't know you were so crazy over weddings."

"It isn't weddings I'm crazy over," said the young man, with a sigh. "But I bet you're going to be Sam Meadows take you."

"He hasn't asked me yet, but if he wants to take me I don't see why I shouldn't go with him and enjoy myself."

"No, I suppose not. A girl can't imagine going with Sam and not having the time of her life."

"I didn't say that."

"No, but you thought it, apparently. And here I am, crazy to go, and you won't even think up a practical way to smuggle me in."

"If you had called there recently you'd have received an invitation."

"I didn't want to call there. There was another place where I preferred to go."

"Dear me! What a popular young man."

"I didn't say a lot of places," he protested. "But you know I haven't got very much time and I'd rather be here than anywhere else."

"That's very kind of you," she said, smiling. "But you see what you've lost by it—you can't go to the wedding."

"Oh, bother!" he cried. "I don't care a thing about that wedding."

"Why you said you were crazy to go!"

"I am. But if you weren't going I'd not care at all."

"Maybe I won't go. Mother and father will be away and it may happen that Sam will take somebody else."

"That isn't likely. He's been here every evening for months."

"Please don't exaggerate."

"Well, he's been here every time I have. And now he can take you to the doings and I've got to sit back and smile like an angel and look as if I liked it."

"You won't even see us."

"No, but I know just what a good time Sam will have. There won't be a prettier girl there than you are."

"Sam'll think differently," she said with a laugh. "Sam's awfully interested in my cousin Mary, who's one of the bridesmaids. He always talks about her every minute when he calls here. You see, they had a quarrel, and he came here to get news of her. It's all right now. I was the peacemaker, by the way."

"Then you're not going!" cried the young man joyfully. "Can I come over that evening?"

"I think you're horrid," she pouted. "I'm crazy to go to the wedding."

"And I'm crazy about you!", he blurted out. "I've been trying to tell you all the evening, I want you to marry me!"

"Well, why— It's so—"

"You know I love you,' he said. "I couldn't stand it to think of your going with Sam when I wanted so to take you."

"You can go now!" she cried, securing possession of her own hands and proceeding to clap them. "One's fiance, you know, is always included!"—Chicago Daily News.

### Mice Didn't Care.

Little Dorothea is one of those children whose danger signal is silence. When she is still, she is in mischief.

The other day her mother became aware of the quiet which boded trouble. She was about to look for the child when, at that moment, Dorothea came in, her face rosy with happiness and her mouth covered with crumbs.

"Where have you been, Dorothea?" asked her mother. "What are you eating?"

"Cheese," said the young lady, calmly.

"Cheese? Where did you get it, dear?"

"In the mouf-trap."

"In the mouse-trap!" exclaimed her mother, horrified.

"O, yeth!"

"But what will the mice do? They won't have any cheese."

"O, dey don't care, mamma! Dey was two mouffes in de trap, and dey didn't care a bit."

### Good Test.

"Has Mrs. Biffels a sense of humor?"

"I'm afraid not. I've seen her look at Mr. Biffels a number of times without ever smiling."

## NO LEGAL VERBIAGE THERE

Mary Newhard of Allentown, Pa., Wrote Will In Her Own Homely Way, and It Stands.

E. W. German, register of wills of Lehigh county, admitted to probate the most remarkable will offered here in a century. It was written by Mary Newhard of Laurays, who left several hundred dollars in personal property. It reads:

"I guess it is about time I want my things fixed after I am gone, because I have nobody to depend on except my sisters. I hope they see to things and do it in the way I want it done. It is a great task, but it cannot be fixed otherwise. They always helped me along. I want them to divide my clothes among them, because I have no children, so they are nearest. I have a good lot of things that have to be sold for expenses and then I guess it will reach to bury me decently.

"Such things as my big copper kettle and tubs, washing machine, sewing machine, watch, bedroom suit, bureau, chest, trunk, waiters (two nice ones), casters and other articles are to be sold. There is also a stovepipe in the garret belonging to the parlor stove, a dozen sauce dishes I believe they don't need and a white gravy bowl I paid a quarter for, and two big glass stands, which are to be sold.

"His bedstead, which lays in the garret, I paid a dollar to get it stained and varnished. He can keep that for Mary if he wants to keep her, and my new dough trough I also want sold. I owe a little at Labach's and I want that paid if there is any money left. I can't do it in my lifetime any more. Yours in hope."—Allentown (Pa.) Register.

## WHY CALLED "BLACK MARIA"

Boston Negress of Colonial Times Responsible for Designation of Police Patrol Wagon.

A terror to evildoers was the real original Black Maria, and quite as useful in helping to keep the peace as the black maria of today. Black Maria lived in Boston and in Colonial times. She was a gigantic negress, named Marie Lee, and she was mistress of a sailors' boarding house down near the wharves.

Sailors came to her from all over the world. They were often a wild, rough set, but they never gave Maria any trouble, for her huge size was well balanced by her prodigious strength. It is told that she once brought three drunken sailors at once to the lockup when they had grown too obstreperous to be kept longer in the house.

The fame of Maria's strength grew, so that she became of great assistance to the authorities, for when men got to be violent or quarrelsome Black Maria was sent for and soon reduced the unruly to obedience. In time her reputation spread all over Boston, and the lawless element grew so afraid of her that often the threat of sending for Black Maria was enough to quell the worst cases of insubordination.

Few people know of Black Maria Lee as the boarding house keeper of Colonial days, but she handed her name down as a menace to the vicious of future generations, in the modern jail wagon. To "send for the black maria" is as much of a threat now as it was in Maria Lee's time.

### How They Managed.

Expensively shod and gowned, hatted in wide-brimmed, costly creations from which depended closely enveloping, intricately fastened veils, they sat on a cross seat on the "L" train. One held an open box of allurring chocolates in her daintily gloved hand. "Will they extricate their lips from their inextricably fastened veils to partake of them or are the sweets to form for the present merely a visual feast?" wondered the spectator.

"Have one, Sade," the holder of the chocolates said to her companion. And Sade consented.

"Now," thought the spectator, "all will be revealed!" And so it was. Sade and her companion simultaneously lifted the lumps of sweetness to their expectant lips and sucked and nibbled happily—through their veils!

### Waterproof Seven-League Boots.

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### Pretty, But Useless.

Mrs. Hugh Fraser tells a story of a holiday spent in an out-of-the-way part of Italy.

She had occasion to reward a countryman for some service with a gold coin. Apparently, he had never seen such a thing before, for he looked at it dubiously for a moment, and then said: "It is very pretty, but I think I would rather have money, please."

When the same sum was counted out to him in silver he took it with loud protestations of gratitude, and went away feeling, apparently, like a millionaire.

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London.—Vicar Stogden, of Holy Trinity Church, said that there was not a bath room in his parish, and related how he had seen some of the 6,000 people there in bathing in cisterns.

New York.—Poison from Christmas cakes lewis D. Ryno, [illegible] to lose a hand or an [illegible]


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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Representative Carlin, together with Representative Lewis, of Maryland, and others, appeared before the House Committee on Agriculture Saturday to urge the committee to include an item in its appropriation bill, now under preparation, of $30,000 to be paid to dairymen in the vicinity of the District of Columbia whose cows fall under the butchers knife after the tuberculin test has proven them unsafe as milk producers.

Representative Carlin has been fighting for such an appropriation for several years and believes that the committee will authorize the necessary amount for the purpose. At present the health officer of the district has the power to kill all cows suffering from tuberculosis, whose owners choose Washington as their market. Representative Lamb, of Virginia, chairman of the committee on Agriculture, said today that the matter is under careful consideration.

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In appreciation of his permission to erect in Arlington cemetery, a memorial to the Confederate dead, President Taft, was today thanked by a delegation of twenty, representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederate Veterans of America.

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Democratic and Republican representatives arranged today for a "testimonial" banquet as a mark of their affection for "Uncle Joe" Cannon, to be given the Illinoisan shortly before he leaves the House March 4, after nearly 40 years service. A non-partisan "love feast" was planned by a committee representing all political creed today.

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A college woman's section will form an important part of the suffrage parade here on March 3 and 4, according to announcement of the committee today. Swarthmore the first institution to apply, will lead the contingent of college women favoring the ballot. Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of the congressman from Connecticut, is handling arrangements for the student's parade.

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## STORY OF THE MIKADO.

**Synopsis of Opera to be Presented on Wednesday and Thursday Nights.**

The Mikado, which is to be given at the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday nights by Sharps and Flats promises to be one of the most interesting amateur performances that have ever been given in Alexandria. Although the sale of tickets for both nights has been very heavy there are still some good seats to be secured.

The scene of the Mikado is laid in the court yard of Ko-ko's palace in Titipu. Japanese nobles are discovered in characteristic attitudes and exploit their mission on earth in words set to music peculiar to the Japanese nation. While thus engaged Nanki-poo, a wandering minstrel appears and asks the way to Yum-Yum's house, but before he is given the desired information, is required to satisfy the curiosity of the assemblage by explaining that he is a wandering minstrel, so versatile that he can adapt himself to most any mood or circumstance. He further states in answer to a question by Pish-Tush, a leading nobleman of the town, that he, while performing with the town band, about a year previous, had seen Yum-Yum and loved her at sight, which he felt had been reciprocal. Pish-Tush thereupon informs him that Yum-Yum is about to marry her guardian Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner, and proceeds to tell how Ko-Ko came to be exalted to so high a rank. This information amazes Nanki-Poo. For when he first heard of Ko-Ko, that personage was earning a meagre living by the sweat of his brow. In the midst of the revelations, Poo-Bah, Lord High Everything Else, intrudes, and confirms all that Pish-Tush has said and goes into details about the wedding that is to take place that very afternoon. Overcome with despair, Nanki-Poo retires, for he sees in the distance the approach of Ko-Ko, preceded by the attendants, carrying with him his nickersnell, with which he must perform his deadly duties. While Ko-Ko is parleying with his advisers, Poo-Bah, with his intended bride, Yum-Yum appears, attended by the other two little maids, Pitti-Sing and Peep-Bo. Right here is heard some of the prettiest music of the opera, chorus and principals having considerable work.

Following now in quick succession comes Nanki-Poo who reveals his real identity to Yum-Yum exclaiming that he is the son of his Majesty, the Mikado. Complications with Ko-Ko follow but are later straightened out only to be torn into shreds and everybody concerned thrown into consternation by the appearance of Katisha who has always claimed the love of Nanki-Poor, but by him rejected. This furnishes a most dramatic climax to the first act.

In the second act the curtain rises depicting a scene in Ko-Ko's garden wit hYum-Yum preparing for her wed with Yum-Yum preparing for his wedths part of Ko-Ko having been temporarily overcome. Ko-Ko, however, before the cerumony contrives to cause another postponement and upsets everything, but as the fates decree more than once in a life time, he receives information that the Mikado is on his way to investigate why no executions have taken place lately and in his dilemma agrees to the marriage provided Nanki-Poo will keep out of sight in order that on affidavit certifying to the death of the wanderer may be shown the Mikado and sustain his position as Lord High Executioner. Troubles follow thick and fast; Ko-Ko, in a terrible fix; Katisha bordering on hysterics; Mikado informed that his son had been beheaded. Later explanations reveal that Nanki-Poo is still alive and has married Yum-Yum, Ko-Ko and Katisha decide to be come as one, and the Mikado overjoyed in having the heir to the throne restored to him, in other words, everybody is made happy.

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## INTERESTING SERVICES.

Interesting services were held at the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday. There was a special musical program and at the morning service Mrs. Raymond Hulfish rendered a vocal solo. The augmented choir gave inspiring music at night.

Dr. Allison's morning aheme was thhe divine sufficiency, and he said God is our sufficiency in all of life's experiences, in trials, temptation, sorrow and adversity, the soul that liveth in contact with God, may be inth in contact with God, may be inspired with confidence and peace.

At night he spoke on Christians refreshing, by their lives, the world.

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## READY FOR HOOFF'S TRIAL.

John J. Jeffries, of Norfolk, and John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, two of the best known lawyers in the state of Virginia, who will represent Lewis Hooff, former general manager of the Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association, arrived in Alexandria this morning to go over the evidence in the Hooff's trial which will commence in the Corporation Court tomorrow morning.

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Hartford, Conn.—Kathryn Maher sued Robert J. Flynn for $6,000 because of a joy ride auto accident broke her leg in four places and marred her beauty.

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## HOWARD FIELDS, Esq. Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date the 6th day of May, 1905, and duly of record in the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 109, Page 568, made by Ashley H. Miner and others, to he undersigned trustee, and being thereunto requested by the legal holder of the notice thereby secured default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction on

SATURDAY, the 1st DAY of FEBRUARY, 1913 ,at 3 O'clock P. M.

n front of the premises, all those two parcels of ground, lying and being in he County of Alexandria, Virginia, on he east side of Mt. Vernon Avenue, o the north of Hume Schoolhouse, nd bounded as follows, to-wit:

First—Beginning at a point in the enter of Mount Vernon Avenue, .82 poles north of the north corner of Glover's lot, and running thence S. 77 degrees E. 85 poles; thence N. 81 degrees E. 18 poles; thence N. 81 degrees W. 31.5 poles; thence N. 77 degrees W. 72 poles to the center of Mount Vernon Avenue; and thence along the center line of said avenue S. 18 1-2 degrees E. 9.82 poles to the beginning containing 7.11 acres.

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DOUGLASS STUART, Trustee.
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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Mabel Rush Brawner,
vs. In Chancery,
Charles Edward Brawner.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant, Mabel Rush Brawner, from the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner, is a non-resident of this State, It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and tha ta copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
A Copy: Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of December, 1912.

Florence Buckner Washington,
Vs. In Chancery.
Augustus Washington.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Florence Buckner Washington, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Augustus Washington, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; and that complainant have custody and raising of the infants Ida Washington and Lillian Washington; resumption of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in his cause that the defendant, Augustus Washington, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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Vs. Complainants
Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners, trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons and M. F. Piper.
In Chancery

To

Henry K. Field and Jennie W. Hopkins, joint partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Henry K. Field & Company Samuel Bendheim, Lewis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim and Lewis Bendheim, joint partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons, M. F. Piper, Thomas W. Robinson, The New York Architectural Terra Cotta Company, Hugo Herfurth, Jr., trading and doing business as Herfurth Brothers, and Rudolph West & Company, Incorporated, and all other persons, having or claiming to have liens upon the property in the Bill and proceedings mentioned, and entitled to participate in the distribution of the fund under the control of the Court in this case.

TAKE NOTICE that I have fixed on the 1st day of February, 1913, at my office No. 128 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 6 P. M. as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, in a certain chancery suit depending therein, wherein Henry K. Field et als, are complainants and Samuel Bendheim et als are defendants by which decree I am required to ascertain and report as follows:

First: The date upon which the building in the bill and proceedings mentioned was completed or the work otherwise terminated thereon and the amount due by Samuel Bendheim and Louis Bendheim individually and as partners trading under the firm name and style of D. Bendheim & Sons to M. F. Piper on account of the construction of the house or building in the bill of complaint and proceedings mentioned on the 12th day of July, 1912.

Second: The names of the several parties who have liens upon the said house, building or structure growing out of its construction, and of the lot, piece or parcel of land necessary for the convenient use and enjoyment of the said premises, together with a description of the same and the amounts of the said several liens.

Third: A scheme for the distribution amongsts those entitled thereto of the amount which he shall so ascertain as being due to the said M. F. Piper. And in the event that said fund shall not be sufficient to pay in full the several parties entitled to liens upon the property hereinbefore referred to, then to make a statement showing the percentage of said fund to which each of several lien creditors are entitled.

Fourth: What amount will constitute a reasonable compensation to the complainants' solicitor for instituting and conducting this suit.

Fifth: It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Special Commissioner give notice of the time and place of taking the accounts directed by this decree by publication once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, which is a convenient newspaper and that such publication shall be equivalent to personal service of such notice upon all parties claiming to have liens upon the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned and entitled to participate in the fund under the control of the court herein.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of January, 1913.

LOUIS N. DUFFEY, Special Com.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

William Albert Berkeley,
Vs. In Chancery.
Edna Ellen Berkeley.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amensa et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without lawful cause or excuse; and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste.
Chas. E. Corgan, P. Q.
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**Stockholders Meeting.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Washington Brick Company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 111, South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the sixteenth day of January, 1913, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

E. L. WHITE Prest.
W. B. Hoover, Secty.

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**Notice of Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

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The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
First National Bank, Alexandria, Va.

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